

## Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc.

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Vernon Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 408X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF.) Milepost 4.37 near Aurora to Milepost 17.50 near Central City in Hamilton and Merrick Counties, Nebraska.

Dear Secretary Williams:

On May 26, 2004, the Board issued a decision in the above-referenced proceeding imposing a Notice of Interim Trail Use/Railbanking ("NITU") condition. The Board imposed a deadline of November 27, 2004 on the NITU. Due to ongoing negotiations with the BNSF, the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. requests an extension of the NITU for an additional 60 days (until January 26, 2005.)

Sincerely,

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